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OVERSEAS TRADE : EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA
SEPTEMBER 1970

This statement includes preliminary information on exports for September 1970 with comparative figures for the months of July and August 1970 and three months ended September 1969 and 1970. More detailed figures will be published in the Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade, Part 1 - Exports, September 1970. (Reference No. 8.9)

TABLE 1. - EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a)
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (b)	July	August	September	Three months ended September	
	1970	1970	1970	1969	1970
00 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	913	1,502	559	1,477	2,974
01 Meat and meat preparations	51,005	39,061	37,486	127,417	127,552
02 Dairy products and eggs	6,240	4,728	10,674	15,731	21,642
03 Fish and fish preparations	4,914	2,744	3,056	8,764	10,714
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	43,497	37,175	46,812	115,222	127,484
05 Fruit and vegetables	10,257	6,142	6,562	18,952	22,961
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	12,373	11,717	21,226	36,646	45,316
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	408	439	440	948	1,287
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	863	1,039	996	3,482	2,898
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	593	274	236	1,274	1,103
<u>Total Section 0</u>	131,063	104,821	128,047	329,913	363,931
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	724	788	899	2,011	2,411
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	448	305	450	636	1,203
<u>Total Section 1</u>	1,172	1,093	1,349	2,647	3,614
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	8,113	7,008	6,920	25,000	22,041
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	60	142	454	236	656
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	83	93	199	280	375
24 Wood, timber and cork	355	115	228	907	698
25 Pulp and waste paper	62	28	42	90	132
26 Textile fibres and their waste	57,486	37,029	39,003	161,013	133,518
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	1,369	1,736	1,130	2,114	4,235
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	52,849	54,427	47,240	103,894	154,516
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,552	1,348	1,323	3,786	4,223
<u>Total Section 2</u>	121,929	101,926	96,539	297,320	320,394

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TABLE 1. - EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (b)	July	August	September	Three months ended September	
	1970	1970	1970	1969	1970
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	17,446	20,155	9,403	42,695	47,004
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	4,361	2,168	2,903	4,930	9,452
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	306	231	571	42	1,108
Total Section 3	22,133	22,554	12,877	47,667	57,564
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	2,821	2,488	1,703	5,303	7,012
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	5	5	7	29	17
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal, vegetable origin	126	91	119	222	336
Total Section 4	2,952	2,584	1,829	5,554	7,365
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	4,755	11,968	8,529	25,270	25,252
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	3	2	5	17	10
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	1,046	871	794	2,392	2,711
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	1,934	2,029	2,167	3,947	6,130
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps	602	758	743	1,546	2,103
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	5	2	6	475	13
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	334	428	410	797	1,172
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	868	714	636	2,008	2,218
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	1,720	2,091	2,020	5,129	5,891
Total Section 5	11,327	18,863	15,310	41,581	45,500
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	553	576	492	1,662	1,621
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	1,290	1,245	847	2,803	3,382
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	270	392	270	740	932
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,741	1,016	1,526	3,181	4,283
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	2,235	1,803	2,051	4,575	6,089
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	2,419	2,497	2,351	6,785	7,267
67 Iron and steel	17,069	6,745	8,169	43,834	31,983
68 Non-ferrous metals	21,428	21,403	21,350	61,258	64,181
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	5,199	5,071	4,642	10,474	14,912
Total Section 6	52,204	40,748	41,698	135,312	134,650

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) - continued

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Section and Division (b)	July	August	September	Three months ended September	
	1970	1970	1970	1969	1970
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	9,543	8,977	9,510	20,198	28,030
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	4,585	4,095	3,591	9,616	12,271
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	15,221	14,612	11,032	27,940	40,865
Total Section 7	29,349	27,684	24,133	57,754	81,166
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	199	179	209	408	587
82 Furniture	162	97	177	354	436
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	29	24	22	151	75
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	945	712	754	2,720	2,411
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	97	68	82	203	247
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	2,349	2,127	2,139	5,693	6,615
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2,399	2,140	2,273	5,916	6,812
Total Section 8	6,180	5,347	5,656	15,445	17,183
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind	8,870	5,267	3,606	34,328	17,743
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	387,179	330,887	331,044	967,521	1,049,110
9B Non-merchandise (c)	19,886	14,041	7,750	47,454	41,677
TOTAL	407,065	344,928	338,794	1,014,975	1,090,787

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (c) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

TABLE 2. - EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT (a)
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of Consignment	July	August	September	Three months ended September	
	1970	1970	1970	1969	1970
Argentina ..	162	79	202	3,135	443
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	3,769	1,609	4,624	8,517	10,002
Canada ..	11,205	7,939	5,181	24,581	26,325
Ceylon ..	755	1,004	456	3,962	2,215
China (mainland) ..	13,907	11,148	10,757	41,365	35,812
China, Republic of (Taiwan) ..	3,015	2,950	2,439	7,571	8,404
Czechoslovakia ..	422	103	331	2,200	856
Fiji ..	1,984	2,108	2,110	5,467	6,202
France ..	7,909	6,923	7,265	22,658	22,097
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	8,661	7,341	6,866	22,816	22,868
Greece ..	1,099	980	959	1,240	3,038
Hong Kong ..	8,836	8,328	6,329	26,334	23,473
India ..	4,036	2,813	1,244	7,039	8,093
Indonesia ..	2,691	2,182	3,332	7,405	8,205
Iran ..	1,246	385	896	3,256	2,527
Italy ..	5,254	4,484	3,089	26,064	12,827
Jamaica ..	722	330	573	1,137	1,625
Japan ..	115,817	101,503	95,691	255,616	313,011
Korea, Republic of ..	803	1,325	589	1,431	2,717
Kuwait ..	1,102	834	974	2,731	2,910
Malaysia ..	6,378	5,319	6,511	17,837	18,208
Mexico ..	1,321	455	1,090	3,207	2,866
Netherlands ..	3,540	4,475	3,159	14,409	11,174
New Caledonia ..	3,505	1,959	1,928	3,216	7,392
New Zealand ..	26,574	18,675	20,386	52,279	65,635
Norway ..	416	1,184	345	1,837	1,945
Okinawa ..	344	697	213	2,700	1,254
Pakistan ..	830	517	1,939	2,535	3,286
Papua and New Guinea ..	17,238	16,247	12,685	37,978	46,70
Peru ..	312	107	1,050	3,982	1,469
Philippines ..	4,559	3,094	4,074	17,126	11,727
Poland ..	723	2,273	571	2,760	3,567
Saudi Arabia ..	2,013	1,408	1,966	1,954	5,387
Singapore ..	11,759	8,175	6,538	34,251	26,472
South Africa ..	8,872	6,705	5,907	14,224	21,484
Spain ..	964	827	523	3,814	2,314
Sweden ..	969	876	354	2,139	2,199
Thailand ..	3,699	2,433	2,978	6,076	9,110
Turkey ..	704	281	379	3,095	1,364
United Kingdom ..	35,586	33,796	36,745	102,427	106,127
United States of America ..	52,311	49,709	50,242	167,117	152,262
U.S.S.R. ..	5,271	4,283	4,714	597	14,268
Vietnam, Republic of ..	2,974	1,788	1,463	6,771	6,225
Yugoslavia ..	3,012	1,097	806	2,095	4,915
Zambia ..	720	445	480	956	1,645
Other countries ..	19,076	13,735	17,841	35,068	50,652
Total	407,065	344,928	338,794	1,014,975	1,090,787

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